

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 and 5-10 remain in the application, and claims 11-18 are added.. Claims 7 and 9, previously indicated as containing allowable subject matter, are amended to be in independent form.

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

10 Claim 1 (currently amended): An auxiliary part for mounting attachments to an outer cutting member of an electric shaver in a detachable manner, wherein said outer cutting member has a multiplicity of hair inlet openings extending from an outer surface of the outer cutting member to an inner surface, and wherein the hair inlet openings are arranged such that, during shaving, hairs to be shaved extend through respective openings,

15 characterized in that the auxiliary part is formed by an element which can be snapped onto the corresponding outer cutting member by its one side and is provided at its other side with means for removably fastening at least one attachment to the element.

20 Claim 2 (previously presented): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 1, arranged for snapping onto an electric shaver whose outer cutting member is formed by a shaving foil, characterized in that the auxiliary part has a rectangular shape with at least one rectangular recess which narrowly fits the outer circumference of the cutting member(s), and said auxiliary part is provided at its upper side along the long sides of the recess with said means for removably fastening at least one attachment.

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30 Claim 3 (previously presented): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 1, arranged for snapping onto an electric shaver provided with rotary cutting members each having a respective outer circumference, characterized in that said element includes an annular element which has an inner circumference and an outer circumference and is provided at said inner circumference with an inner cylindrical surface which narrowly fits around the outer circumference of the cutting member, and

is also provided with an outer cylindrical surface at the element's outer circumference, and an annular attachment is provided with narrow fit over said outer cylindrical surface.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

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Claim 5 (previously presented): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the central portion is provided at an inner side with a projection which fits within an accommodation space of the cutting member.

10 Claim 6 (previously presented): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that said attachment is a lubricant carrier,

the auxiliary part has two said rectangular recesses, one on each side of a central portion, and

15 a wear indicator is provided on an outer surface of the central portion, the wear indicator becoming visible when the lubricant carrier has become substantially exhausted and is due for replacement.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An auxiliary part ~~as claimed in claim 1, arranged for snapping for mounting attachments in a detachable manner~~ onto one rotary cutting member of an electric shaver, provided with several rotary cutting members, said rotary cutting members each having a respective outer cutting member, characterized in that:

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the auxiliary part is formed by an element which can be snapped onto the respective outer cutting member of said one rotary cutting member by its one side and is provided at its other side with means for removably fastening at least one attachment to the element, and

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the element is formed by a base part provided at one side with a projection which can be fastened in a central cavity of ~~an~~ said respective outer cutting member by means of a snap connection, and a wear indicator covered by a lubricant layer is provided on the other side of the base part.

30 Claim 8 (currently amended): An electric shaver with at least one shaving head comprising an

out r cutting member, ~~the outer cutting member being provided with hair inlet openings,~~  
characterized in that each shaving head is provided with an auxiliary part as claimed in claim 1  
which can be snapped home on said shaving head and can be removed therefrom.

- 5 Claim 9 (currently amended): An auxiliary part ~~as claimed in claim 3~~ for mounting attachments in a detachable manner to an outer cutting member of an electric shaver provided with rotary cutting members each having a respective outer circumference, characterized in that:

the auxiliary part is formed by an element arranged for snapping onto the corresponding outer cutting member by its one side and is provided at its other side with means for removably  
10 fastening at least one attachment to the element,

- said element includes an annular element which has an inner circumference and an outer circumference and is provided at said inner circumference with an inner cylindrical surface which  
narrowly fits around the outer circumference of the cutting member, and is also provided with an  
outer cylindrical surface at the element's outer circumference, and an annular attachment is  
15 provided with narrow fit over said outer cylindrical surface, and

the element further includes a central portion having an outer surface with a raised, slightly conical edge, the central portion being disposed within and connected to the annular element for removably fastening a lubricant carrier on the outer surface.

- 20 Claim 10 (previously presented): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that said attachment provided with narrow fit over said outer cylindrical surface is a skin stretcher.

- Claim 11 (new): An electric shaver as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the auxiliary part is free from surfaces which provide a function related to shaving, and the auxiliary part is arranged  
25 solely to support and position attachments.

- Claim 12 (new): An electric shaver as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that the shaver comprises at least one inner cutting member arranged to move along the inner surface of the outer cutting member past said openings, the hairs to be shaved being cut by cooperation of the inner  
30 cutting member with the outer cutting member the auxiliary part is free from surfaces which

provide a function related to shaving, and

said attachments include at least one of a skin stretcher and a lubricant carrier.

5 Claim 13 (new): An electric shaver as claimed in claim 11, characterized in the shaver comprises at least one inner cutting member arranged to move along the inner surface of the outer cutting member past said openings, the hairs to be shaved being cut by cooperation of the inner cutting member with the outer cutting member the auxiliary part is free from surfaces which provide a function related to shaving, and

said attachments include a lubricant carrier.

10 Claim 14 (new): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that that the auxiliary part is free from surfaces which provide a function related to shaving, and the auxiliary part is arranged solely to support and position attachments, said attachments including said lubricant carrier.

15 Claim 15 (new): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that said attachments include a skin stretcher.

20 Claim 16 (new): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the auxiliary part is free from surfaces which provide a function related to shaving, and the auxiliary part is arranged solely to support and position attachments, said attachments including at least one of a skin stretcher and a lubricant carrier.

25 Claim 17 (new): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 16, characterized in said attachment is a lubricant carrier.

Claim 18 (new): An auxiliary part as claimed in claim 16, arranged for snapping onto an electric shaver whose outer cutting member is formed by a shaving foil, characterized in that the auxiliary part has a rectangular shape with at least one rectangular recess which narrowly fits the outer

circumference of the cutting member(s), and said auxiliary part is provided at its upper side along the long sides of the recess with said means for removably fastening at least one said attachment.

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